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THE FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA

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Conference Room, Hotel Taft
New Haven, Conn.

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OPENING SESSION

The Opening Session at 7:30 on the evening of Tuesday, January 14:

1. Call to order and opening prayer by Chairman Gould.
2. Report of Committee on Arrangements, presented by Dr. James H. Franklin, Chairman.
3. The Proposed United Campaign for Missions. Report of Special Committee presented by Dr. S. Earl Taylor.

   A Conference of representatives of Mission Boards was held on December 17, 1918 at the headquarters of the Foreign Missions Conference, 25 Madison Avenue, New York, to consider the possibility of a United Campaign for Missions. A Committee to study further the possibility of such a campaign was appointed and requested to report to the Foreign Missions Conference.

   Discussion.
4. Address—"The Gains, Losses and Handicaps of Foreign Missions Occasioned by the War; A Contrast of the Missionary Situation in July, 1914 and January, 1919," by Rev. Chas R. Watson, D.D., Philadelphia. (30.)

   Discussion.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Forenoon Session—9:30-12:30:

Basis and Ideals of the New Internationalism

1. Internationalism: Its Present Position. (20.)
   Rev. William P. Merrill, D.D., New York.
2. The Contribution of the Bible and Christian Literature. (20.)
   Rev. W. I. Haven, D.D., New York.
3. Ideal Nationalism the Result of the Supremacy of Christian Principles. (20.)
   Prof. William I. Hull, Ph.D., Swarthmore, Pa.
4. Creation of Christian Nationalism Essential to a Christian Internationalism. (20.)
   Principal Alfred Gandier, D.D., Toronto.
5. Christian Principles Essential to a New World Order. (20.)
   President W. H. P. Faunce, D.D., Providence, R. I.
6. Discussion.
7. (12:00-12:30) Devotional Address and Period of Intercession.
   Rev. W. B. Anderson, D.D., Philadelphia.

Afternoon Session—2:30-5:00:

1. Religious Needs of Anglo-American Communities. (15.)
2. Committee of Reference and Counsel. (60.)
3. Emergency Committee of Co-operating Missions. (15.)
4. The Position of German Missions. (50.)
   A Survey of German Missions.—Rev. Burton St. John.
   Our Responsibility.—Discussion.

Evening Session—7:30-9:00 P. M.:

The Contribution of Foreign Missions to the New Internationalism

1. The Contribution of Evangelistic Missions. (20.)
   Rev. E. C. Lobenstine, Shanghai.
2. The Contribution of Medical Missions. (20.)
   W. H. Jefferys, M.D., Philadelphia.
3. The Contribution of Educational Missions. (20.)
   Rev. J. E. Williams, D.D., Nanking.
4. Discussion.
5. Service of Prayer.—Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D. (20.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

Forenoon Session—9:30-12:30:

Women and the New World Order

1. The Larger Outlook for Women in Non-Christian Lands. (30.)
   Miss Margaret Burton, New York.
2. The Religious and Missionary Training of Our Children. (20.)
   Mrs. Charles H. Fahs, Morsemere, N. J.
3. Training of Children Under Non-Christian Faiths. (20.)
   Miss Margaret Frame, Tungchou, China.
4. Literature as a Means of Help for Children. (15.)
   Mrs. Daniel MacGillivray, Shanghai.
5. The Challenge of the New World Order to Christian Women. (20.)
   Mrs. E. C. Cronk, Richmond, Va.
6. Discussion.
7. (12:00-12:30) Devotional Address and Period of Intercession.
   Deaconess Henrietta R. Goodwin, New York.

Afternoon Session—2:30-5:00:

1. Christian Literature in the Mission Field. (50.)
   Rev. C. H. Patton, D.D., Boston.
   In China.—Rev. E. C. Lobenstine.
   In Japan.—Rev. H. C. Ostrom.
   In India.—Rev. J. N. Farquhar.
   Discussion.
2. The Board of Missionary Preparation. (30.)
   Discussion.
3. Progress in Latin America. (40.)
   Dr. W. E. Browning, Montevideo.
   Discussion.

Evening Session—7:30-9:00:

1. Moslem Evangelization and the New Internationalism. (30.)
   Dr. S. M. Zwemer, Cairo, Egypt.
2. Is a Re-statement of the Christian Message to the Non-Christian Peoples and a Re-interpretation of the Missionary Objective for the Church at Home Necessary?
   Robert E. Speer, D.D.
3. Service of Prayer.—Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D. (20.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

Forenoon Session—9:30-12:30:

The Adjustment to Changed Conditions and the Adoption of Adequate Plans

1. United Support of the Missionary Program. (20.)
   Rev. James Endicott, D.D.
2. Adequate Supply of Properly Trained Workers. (20.)
   Rev. S. J. Corey, D.D. Payson
3. Discussion.
4. Reports—
   Committee on Nominations. Business Committee.
5. (12:00-12:30) Devotional Address and Period of Intercession.
   Dr. John I. Armstrong.

Afternoon and Evening Sessions—2:30-5:00 and 7:30-9:00.

The afternoon and evening sessions will be devoted to a consideration of the "New Opportunities for Service Created by the War."

1. In France.—Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D.D. (15.)
   Discussion.
2. In the Balkans.—Rev. E. B. Haskell, D.D. (15.)
   Discussion.
3. In Turkey.—Rev. Charles T. Riggs. (15.)
   Discussion.
4. In Austria-Hungary.—Rev. Albert W. Clark, D.D. (15.)
   Discussion.
5. In Italy.—Mr. Charles D. Hurrey. (15.)
   Discussion.
6. In Russia.—Dr. John R. Mott. (30.)
   Discussion.
7. Service of Prayer.—Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The sessions of the Conference are private.

Delegates have the privileges of the floor and voting.

Corresponding members have the privilege of speaking.

In Discussion remarks will be limited to five minutes unless otherwise provided by the Committee on Arrangements.

Resolutions go to the Business Committee for consideration before action by the Conference.

Requests for arrangements for special meetings should be made to Mr. Burton St. John.